

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-5 as follows:

31 1. (Amended) A communication apparatus [capable of performing] adapted to perform ring-type multiple-address transmission, said apparatus comprising:

a registration [means for registering] unit,
arranged to register a sub-address signal and a communication specification so as to correspond to a memory box;

a start [selection means for selecting]
selector, arranged to select a start of a ring-type multiple-
address transmission;

a ring-type multiple-address reception
transfer [selection means for selecting] selector, arranged
to select a transfer of a ring-type multiple-address
reception; and

[control means for performing] a controller,
arranged to perform a control operation so that, when a start
of ring-type multiple-address transmission has been selected,
transmitter information is added, and, when a transfer of
ring-type multiple-address reception has been selected, the
transmitter information is not added.

2. (Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said [means] controller performs a control operation so that, when a start of ring-type multiple-address transmission has been selected, information indicating ring-type multiple-address transmission and information indicating a nickname of information to be transmitted are added as transmitter information.

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3. (Twice Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said [control means] controller performs a control operation so that, when the sub-address signal and a transfer to a predetermined address, serving as the communication specification, are registered in said registration [means] unit so as to correspond to the memory box, if the registered sub-address signal is received, the transmitter information is added, and the received information is transferred to the predetermined address.

4. (Amended) A communication apparatus [capable of performing] adapted to perform ring-type multiple-address transmission, said apparatus comprising:

a memory [for storing], arranged to store received data;

a transfer unit [for transferring], arranged to transfer the received data stored in said memory;

an identification unit [for identifying], arranged to identify whether or not the received data is data assigned to be subjected to ring-type multiple-address processing; and

B1 a processor [for causing], arranged to cause said transfer [means] unit to transfer the received data without adding transmitter information if the received data is data assigned to be subjected to ring-type multiple-address processing, and [for causing] to cause the transfer [means] unit to transfer the received data with [adding] the transmitter information added thereto if the received data is not data assigned to be subjected to ring-type multiple-address processing.

B2 5. (Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein said [control means] controller performs a control operation so that, when the sub-address signal and a transfer to a predetermined address, serving as the communication specification are registered in said registration [means] unit so as to correspond to the memory box, if the registered sub-address signal is received, the